

*St. Paul Lutheran Church celebrates and shares God's love and compassion.*

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:** Karen Zbytowski, Carmen Zbytowski, Ilse Kuhl, Candi Collins, Ada Miller, Maggie Michaud, Maryann and Roger White, Val Urban, Glen Kett, Kayla LaHaie, Sally Muszynski, Kevin Kranzo, Dennis Johnson, Mark Moll, Jennifer Jones, Ruth Nensewitz, Cindy Nensewitz, Estella Frantz, Sally Kosloski, Jeanna Wirgau, Pete Creguer, Flora Kniffin, Bernice Menck, Jean Shugert, Carol Brooks, Marty Conrad, Annette Jones, Thelma Connolly, and Karen Wallace. *Please call the church office, or have a family member call, if you are in the hospital or need a visit.*

We remember our prayer partners in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod:

\* Christ Lutheran Church, Michigan Center, Rev. Ryan Prondzinski

**This week we join in prayer** with the other LARCC parishes (Grace Lutheran, Trinity Episcopal, First Congregational UCC, All Saints Parish) for the Youth and Family Leadership at Grace Lutheran Church.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL** (foot of the cross) are given to the glory of God.

#### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Saturday (01/06) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (01/07) 9:00 a.m.

Total



**Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration is Monday, January 15, at the Alpena Community College.** At 5:00 P.M. a Chili Supper will be held at the ACC Lumberjack Shack, Adults \$8.00, Students \$4.00. The Youth Essay Winners Speak Out at 6:30 p.m. at the ACC Granum Theatre. At 7:00 P.M. Presentation and Discussion on "How do we use what Dr. King Taught us?" ACC Center 106. Everyone is invited to join us for these events.

This year the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** community worship service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. A supper will precede the service at 6:00 p.m. Make plans now to attend.

**Many people have been asking for Gary Spragg's mailing address in Florida.** It is: 360 Worthington, Marco Island, FL 34145.

**The St. Paul Stewardship Committee is hosting a Pasta Night on Saturday, January 20, following the 5:30 service.** Come and enjoy a night of pasta dishes, raffles and fun. A sign-up sheet for the evening is in the back of the church. If anyone would like to donate items for the evening raffles, please contact Dennis or Lori Dziesinski at 464-7112 or 590-8568.

**A Special Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21st immediately following the worship service.** The sole purpose of the meeting is to vote on a proposal to install a new control management system to resolve the on-going heating issues of the past several months. This will be the only item on the agenda.

A great time of food and fellowship was had by all at our **Epiphany Dessert** last Saturday! **Thank you** to all those that hosted a table, served, and attended.

**Our January Service Activity is Sunrise Mission. Items Needed:** Deodorant, razors, shaving cream, hand soap (liquid), queen and single size sheets and pillow cases, toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, garbage bags, laundry soap, fabric softener, dish soap, feminine supplies, shampoo, diapers and wipes (any sizes), car donations, meat (for the freezer) or canned meat, Dial-A-Ride money, towels and wash cloths, coffee and creamer, and funds are always welcome for our General Fund. Questions? Please contact Mary Anne Kucharek at 354-3757.

The **Boy Scout's Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Friday, February 2** from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

**Start saving your treasures** for St. Paul Lutheran Church's Garage Sale, which will be held in June. This will be a "no clothes, no stuffed furniture, no mattresses, no computers or TVs" garage sale. You may drop off your items anytime and put them in the multi-purpose room closet. Please close boxes so they are stackable and mark "fragile" if necessary.

#### **WEEK AT A GLANCE: JANUARY 14 - 21, 2018**

<b>SUN.</b>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School – 10:15 a.m.; Catechism at Grace Lutheran – 12:30 p.m.
<b>MON.</b>	MLK Jr. Day Activities; Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.; Newsletter Deadline
<b>TUES.</b>	T.O.P.S. – 4:30 p.m.; Cub/Boy Scouts–7:00 p.m.
<b>WED.</b>	Caring Ministry – 2:00 p.m.; Finance Committee – 5:00 p.m.
<b>THURS.</b>	Choir Practice – 6:00 p.m.
<b>SAT.</b>	Pinewood Derby; Worship Service/HC – 5:30 p.m.; Stewardship Pasta Dinner – following service
<b>SUN.</b>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School – 10:15 a.m.